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**THE NORFOLK & WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY.**  
The New and Powerful Iron Palace Steamers, Newport News, Washington and Norfolk, will leave daily as follows:

**NORTH BOUND.**  
Steamers leave Portsmouth, foot of North street at 5:30 p. m.  
Leave Norfolk, foot of Mathews street at 8:10 a. m.  
Leave Old Point at 7:30 p. m.  
Arrive Washington at 6:45 a. m.  
B. & O. R. R. PENN. R. R.  
Leave Washington at 8:00 a. m.  
Arrive Philadelphia at 11:10 a. m.  
Arrive New York at 2:00 p. m.  
South bound, B. & O. R. R. PENN. R. R.  
Leave New York at 1:30 a. m.  
Leave Philadelphia at 1:35 p. m.  
Arrive in Washington 4:30 p. m.  
Steamers leave Washington at 7:00 p. m.  
Arrive Fort Monroe at 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Norfolk at 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Portsmouth at 8:00 a. m.  
The trip down the historic Potomac river and Chesapeake bay on the elegant steamer of this company is unsurpassed. The steamers are comparatively new, having been built in 1881, and are fitted up in the most luxurious manner, with electric light, all bells and steam heat in each room. Tables are supplied with every delicacy of the season from the markets of Washington and Norfolk.

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**WESTWARD.**

No. 1	No. 2
Lv. Newport News	1:00 a. m.
Ar. Richmond	11:15 a. m.
Ar. Washington	3:40 p. m.
Lv. Richmond	2:15 p. m.
Ar. Charlottesville	5:41 p. m.
Ar. Clifton Forge	5:57 p. m.
Ar. Hot Springs	9:51 p. m.
Ar. Ronceverte	9:51 p. m.
Ar. White Sulph. Spgs.	11:25 a. m.
Ar. Huntington	12:30 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	11:00 a. m.
Ar. Louisville	8:00 p. m.

\*Except Sunday. Other time daily.  
No. 1 Old Point to Cincinnati and Louisville daily. Parlor car Old Point to Richmond and Pullman sleeping car Richmond for Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Meals served on dining car west of Gordonsville. Connects at Richmond for Lynchburg and Lexington, Va.  
No. 3 for Cincinnati daily. Pullman sleepers Old Point to Hinton, W. Va., and Gordonsville to Cincinnati and Louisville. Meals served on dining car west of Gordonsville.

**For Norfolk.**

No. 2	No. 4
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Newport News	11:05 a. m.
Ar. Norfolk	12:05 p. m.
Ar. Portsmouth	12:18 p. m.

**For Old Point.**

No. 2	No. 4
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Newport News	11:05 a. m.
Ar. Hampton	11:25 a. m.
Ar. Old Point	11:35 a. m.

Steamer Louis leaves Portsmouth daily at 7:40 A. M. and 3 P. M. Leaves Norfolk S. A. M. and 3:30 P. M. for Newport News.

For tickets, rates and other information, apply to E. W. Robinson, ticket agent, Newport News, Va., or John D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent, Richmond.

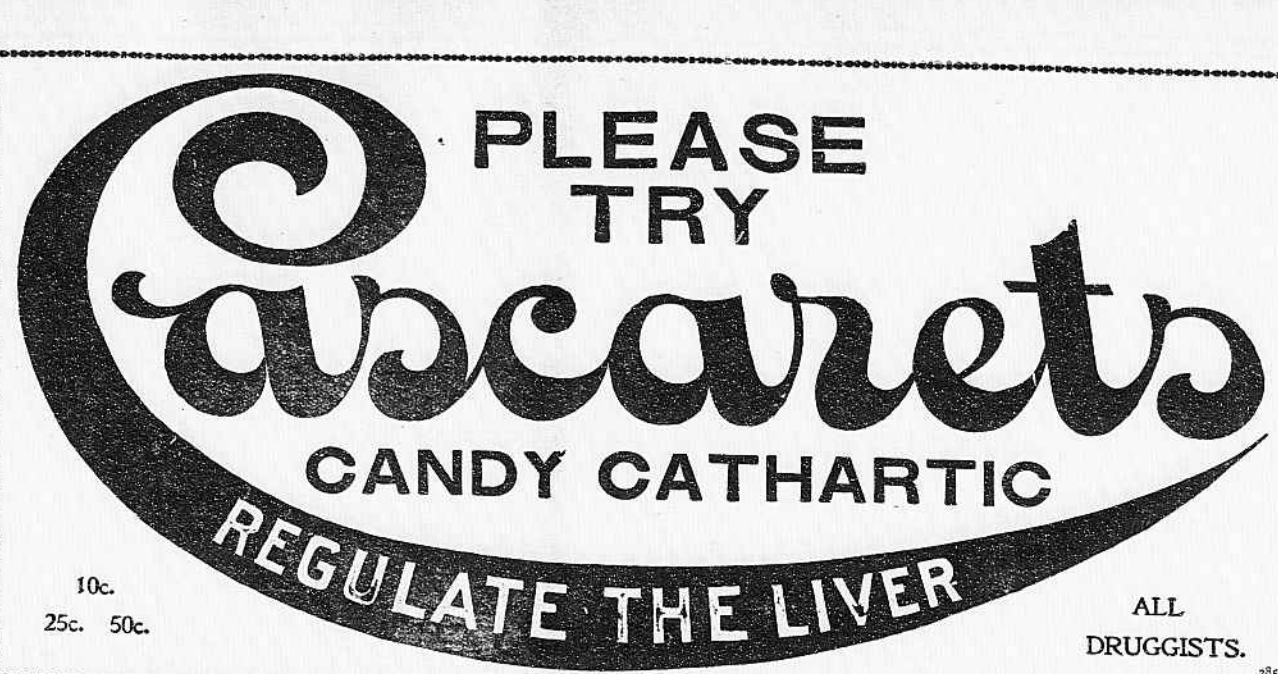
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**CURRENT STYLES.**

**WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.**

May Mantons' Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes—Misses' Waists With High or Low Neck and Four-Gored Skirt—Mantons' Bath Robe for Girls.

A novelty in problems for the women with too much flesh comes in a report from Paris that in gowns of certain colors flesh seems to shrink, in others to expand. A subdued shade of peacock blue, plum color and olive green, with black, of course, are announced as the colors under which flesh seems least ostentatious, while Wedgewood blue, pale gray, and almost any shade of red are to be avoided sedulously. In the way of trimmings and light tints, orange, yellow, light blue and cerise should not be used. Mauds and higher tints of green are the two colors that in decoration about the throat and shoulders are especially helpful in diminishing the effects of flesh.

**Misses' Waists.**  
No one of the new summer materials is more dainty or attractive than tulle. The model shown is made from that material in a delicate shade of pink and white, and is trimmed with white needlework. The foundation for the waist is a lined lining which, together with the waist proper, closes invisibly at the center-back. The main portions of the bodice are included in the shoulder and under-arm



seams and are stitched down onto the lining, the edges overlapping those of the mill. The bodices, which are graceful and universally becoming, are formed by bands of insertion edged with frills, and are stitched firmly into place. The sleeves are two-sleeved, snug to the elbows, but in musqueline style above and show slight quilts at the shoulders, while at the wrists they are finished with bands and frills of embroidery. As illustrated, the gown is high at the neck, but by simply omitting the square yoke portions it becomes slightly low and somewhat more dressy as well as delightfully comfortable for warm weather wear.

The skirt is four-gored and fits smoothly at both front and hips, the fulness being laid in deep plaits at the back. Round the lower edge is a frill of needlework headed by a band—style of trimming that is essentially girlish and suitable. At the waist is a dash of blue ribbon bowed at the back. To make this waist for a pair of fourteen years will require two and three-fourths yards of thirty-six-inch material.

**Misses' and Girls' Bath Robes.**  
The need of the bath robe is too apparent to require urging. The model shown is comfortable and luxurious, at the same time that it fits the figure sufficiently to insure satisfactory effect. The fronts are plain and loose, but the backs are fitted by means of a centre seam and side-back forms which extend to the edge of the skirt. Below this

**The Grand Opening**  
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**DRESS GOODS.**

For Spring wear in a magnificent array of new silks in all colors, high-class novelty goods in the newest weaves, fancy plaids, serges, diagonals and hennetines of all qualities.  
An all wool Novelty Goods, in all shades, 25c.  
40-inch all wool Plaids and Checks, extra grade, 50c.  
40-inch Imported Mixtures, the newest shades, 50c.  
40-inch all wool Blue Serge that sells everywhere for 50c., special, 35c.  
40-inch all wool Blue Diagonals: Dress Goods, a regular 50c. value, 50c.  
40-inch black all wool Henrietta, the

like has never been seen, worth 85c., special, 50c.  
38-inch black all wool Figured Serge, a regular 65c. value, special 60 cents.  
40-inch black Figured Mohair, regular 50c. value, special 35c.  
36-inch Henrietta, a regular 45c. value, special, 35c.  
36-inch Henrietta, all colors and black, 35c. value, special 25c.  
25 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, 36 in. cloth and 27 inches wide. These goods are worth 12 cents and 20 cents. Our special price 12-12 cents.  
All colors colors of China Silks, 50c., special price 12-12 cents.  
Plain, striped and plain Taffeta Silks in all the latest designs and shades, a regular \$1.00 quality, opening price, 75c.  
All colors of figured Silks, 50c. grade opening price, 25c.  
All colors of Changeable Silks, 35c. grade, opening price, 25c.

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One lot of French Dress Gingham that were closed out, in all the newest shades, that sell regular for 15c. and 18c., our opening price, 12-12c.  
One lot of fine Dress Gingham that are worth 12-12c., opening price, 8c.  
One lot of Dress Gingham that, worth 10c., opening price 5c.  
A fine Cheviot suitable for shirt waists, opening price 12-12c.  
Plain or Check Duck, that sells all over for 12-12c. Opening price 10c.  
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Organdies, regular selling price 15c., opening price, 10c.  
White goods in checks of all kinds, opening price, 5c.  
Plain Valenciennes, in different checks, worth 12-12c., opening price, 10c.  
Prints in the best of qualities that are worth 8c. in blue, pink, fancies or light colors, opening price, 5c.  
Percales in checks or stripes, yard wide, worth 12-12c., opening price, 8c.  
Remnants of Percales, in all lengths and patterns, 12-12c. grade opening price, 6-12c.  
Remnants of Fancy Calicoes, best grade, opening price, 3-4c.  
Andragogin Cotton, opening price, 5-3-4c.  
Fruit of the Loom, opening price, 6-4c.  
8-quarter Mohawk Sheeting, regular 20c. quality, 15c.  
9-quarter Mohawk Sheeting, regular 22c. quality, 18c.  
10-quarter Mohawk Sheeting, regular 25c. quality, 20c.  
6-quarter Mohawk Sheeting, regular 15c. quality, 12-12c.  
5-quarter Mohawk Sheeting, regular 12-12c. quality, 10c.  
10-quarter Bleached Sheeting, 18c.  
10-quarter unbleached Sheeting, 15c. quality, 12-12c.  
Yard wide unbleached cotton 4c.  
Apron Gingham, good quality, 4-12c.  
Cotton Crash, bleached, 3-12c.  
Red Tickling, worth 7c., opening price 5c.  
All colors Dress Makers' Cambrile, 3-12c.

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Our line of Spring Skirts are in the newest styles, in figured, plain or check, in black or colors.  
Black broadcloth silk skirts, worth \$1.50, opening price, \$1.38.  
Black silk skirts, worth \$1.50, opening price, \$1.38.  
Black broadcloth skirts, worth \$3.00, opening price, \$1.98.  
Black figured Mohair skirts, worth \$2.50, opening price, \$1.48.  
Handsome Check skirts, worth \$2.50, opening price, \$1.48.  
Black figured Serge skirts, worth \$1.50, opening price, 98c.  
A full line of Shirtwaists, in silks ready made and trimmed, opening price, \$4.48.  
Percale Shirtwaists, with white collars, in light or dark colors, worth 75c., opening price, 50c.  
Unfinished Waists in all colors, opening price, 25c.  
Wrappers, in blue or light colors sold everywhere for 75c., opening price, 49c.  
The largest line of Wrappers that were ever shown, in all colors, that are extra values, opening price, 98c.

**TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS.**

Bleached Table Damask, worth 35c., opening price, 25c.  
Red bordered Damask, worth 40c., opening price, 25c.  
Bleached Table Damask, worth \$1.00, opening price, 65c.  
Old hotel colored Damask, in green and dark cardinal, a regular 60c. grade, opening price, 37-1-2c.



**FINE TABLE LINEN.**

Red checked Damask, that sells for 37-1-2c., opening price, 25c.  
Red Damask, worth 25c., opening price, 18c.  
Red bordered or plain white Doyles, 50c. per dozen.  
Better grade, worth \$1.00, opening price, 75c. per dozen.  
Dinner Napkins, opening price, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen.  
An extra good linen Hook Towel, opening price, 11c.  
An extra size cotton Hook Towel, opening price, 9c.  
A full size cotton Hook Towel, opening price, 7c.  
Turkish Towel, opening price, 10c.  
Jumbo Turkish Towel, opening price, 25c. In bleached or unbleached.



waist line the backs are laid in deep underlying plaits which provide fulness for the skirt. The hood extends across the shoulders and forms a deep collar at the front. It is so formed as to allow of turning up over the head and affords ample protection against chill. The garment is closed at the neck with a ribbon bow and at the waist by means of a giraffe. The sleeves are two-seamed and finished with turn-over cuffs, but are loose enough for ease. As illustrated the material is color-down flannel, but outing flannel or Turkish toweling are equally appropriate.

To make this robe for a girl of ten years still require six yards of twenty-seven-inch material.

**A Notable Violin.**

If the best violin is that made from the oldest and best seasoned wood, Franklin Richardson, of Canton, Me., must have a marvel. It is made from a panel of the cabin door of the Constitution, taken out when the old ship was repaired at Portsmouth Navy Yard, thirty-five years ago. The panel was given by one of the carpenters to Mr. Richardson about thirty years ago. It is a beautiful bird's-eye maple, and the instrument is of remarkably clear tone and has great carrying power. The violin is worth several hundred dollars.